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In re Patent Application of:	)	
Richard Ian Christopherson et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1631
Application Serial No. 09/869,229	)	Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith
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For: ASSAY DEVICE FOR	)	Date: June 3, 2009
DISTINGUISHING A LEUKEMIA		
OF T-CELL, B-CELL, OR		
MYELOID LINEAGE		

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment. A Petition for a Three Months Extension of Time is filed herewith, along with the required Fee information. Applicants request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.